

(b) a protein consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence of at least one of the domains B1, B2, B3 or B4 of (a) wherein,

- (i) domain B1 is comprised of from amino acid 5 to amino acid 80 of SEQ ID NO:1;
- (ii) domain B2 is comprised of from amino acid 81 to amino acid 152 of SEQ ID NO:1
- (iii) domain B3 is comprised of from amino acid 153 to amino acid 224 of SEQ ID NO:1
- (iv) domain B4 is comprised of from amino acid 225 to amino acid 296 of SEQ ID NO:1; and

(c) a protein consisting essentially of the sequence of multiples or mixtures of the domains of B1, B2, B3 or B4 of (b).

15. (Amended) A hybrid protein consisting essentially of one or more of the B1-B4 domains according to claim 14 which bind to the light chains in immunoglobulins of all classes, and domains which bind to heavy chains of immunoglobulin G.

Please add new claim 21 to read as follows:

21. (New) A hybrid protein consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2002. Claims 14-19 are pending in the application. With the above amendment, claims 14 and 15 are amended and new claim 21 is added. Applicants submit that support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification as filed and that no new matter is added.

2-4. The Action requested correction of informalities in the specification. These informalities have been corrected with the above amendments to the specification. The